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 App. No : 10/669,951
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 Examiner : Pedro Philogene
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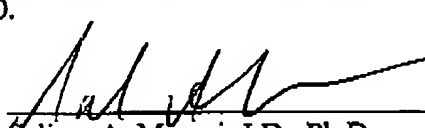
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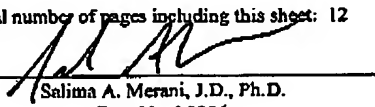
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 21, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.